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Mon. & Tues. 12-5pm
Wed. Thurs., & Sun., 12 - 8pm
Fri. & Sat. 12 - 9pm
(510) 849-2215 (new number!)

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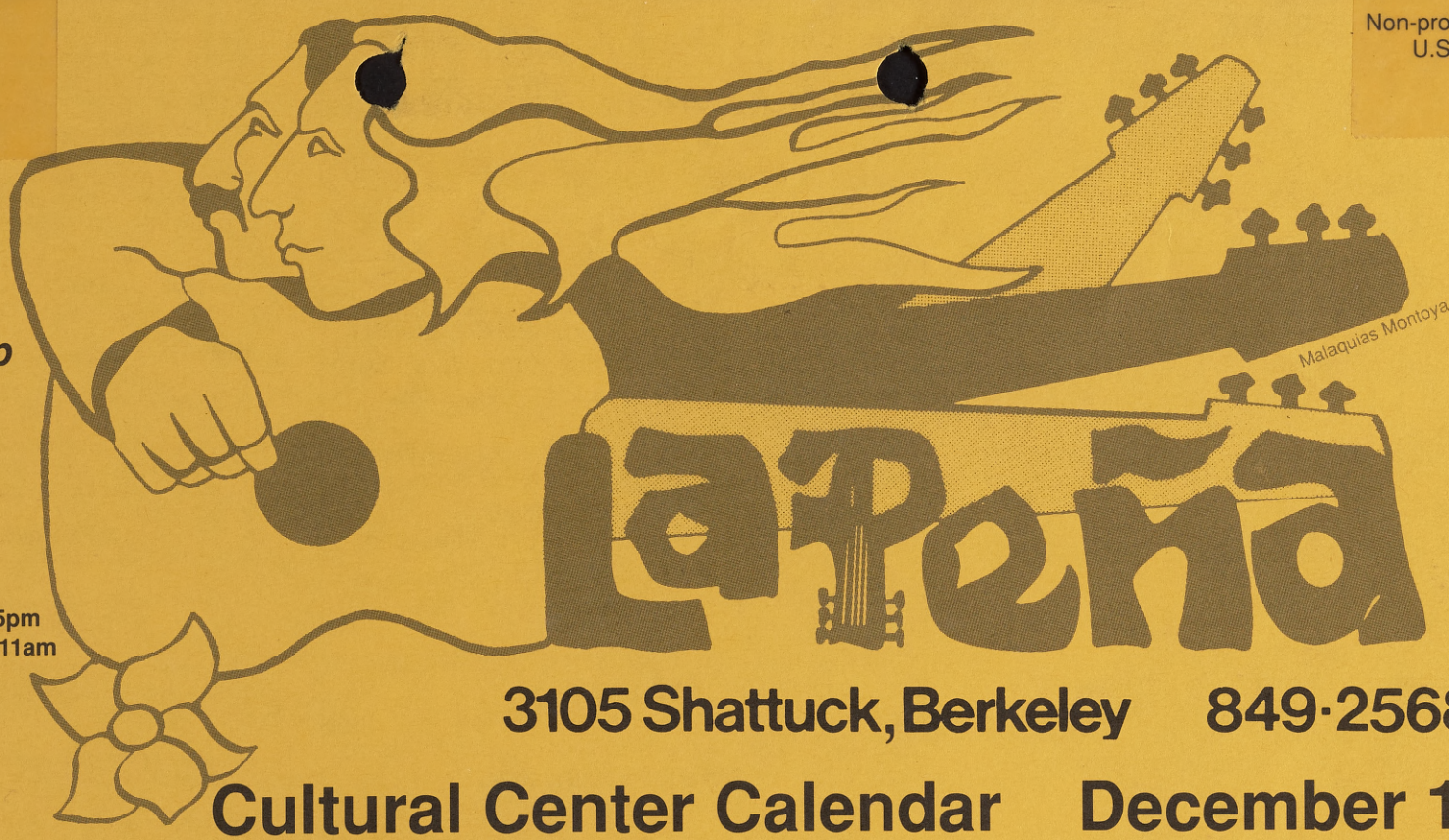
Open for dinner everyday from 5pm
Holiday Brunch on Sun. Dec. 1, 11am
(510) 843-0662



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Cultural Center Calendar December 1991

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Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

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1 DANCE PERFORMANCE An evening of folk dances from Mexico with **Ballet Folklórico Mexicano Jalisco**. The ballet will be presenting dances from the following regions: Veracruz, Michoacán, Jalisco, Puebla, Chiapas, El Norte, and will feature a prehispanic Aztec dance. The group of 20 dancers is led by artistic director Maria Teresa Gonzalez. **7pm $7. Kids 12 years and under free.(Café brunch, 11am. See back for details)**	**2** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. La Tienda is open from 12-5pm Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**3** Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English & Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's Holiday Schedule: Mon. & Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed., Thur: & Sun.: 12pm - 8pm Fri. & Sat.: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**4** No Evening Program La Tienda is open from 12-8pm Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm	**5** CONCERT/COMEDY Kulingtang Arts presents **Kulintang Music and Comedy**. Comics Kennedy Kabasares and Al Manalo bring their unpredictable humor to La Peña followed by the sophisticated and contemporary music from the southern part of the Philippines. Kulingtang gongs, electric keyboards and saxophones create a fascinating fusion of sounds. **8pm $8**	**6** CONCERT **The Joel Dorham Latin Jazz Octet.** Legendary Latin Jazz percussionist Joel Dorham brings his dynamic band to La Peña. He has performed with John Handy, Cal Tjader, Sheila E. and Pete Escovedo. **8:30pm $7**	**7** **Sat. Morning Kids Shows (see box below)** **Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-4pm** **Parrandon Bailable de Gaitas con** **Grupo Bienmesabe** **a dance-concert of traditional Venezuelan Christmas music** **9:30 - 12:00pm $8**
8 VIDEO **Fun to Furious Feminist Video Series #2** Women Against Imperialism presents videos and group discussion on violence against women and body image. Featuring **Just Because of Who We Are** on violence against lesbians, **Yes Means Yes**, and **Mirror Mirror** on Ithe idealized female form. **7:30pm $3-$5 ***	**9** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. La Tienda is open from 12-5pm Café de la Paz is open everyday from	**10** Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English and Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Mon. &Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed. & Thur & Sun.:12pm - 8pm Fri. & Sat.: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**11** VIDEO **After the Gulf War** (30 min.) produced by Sharon Wallace and Christine Ahmed. In the documentary, the voices of Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza Strip are heard as they tell about life during the Gulf War, under Israeli occupation. Filmmakers on hand to discuss the video. Sponsored by the Middle East Children's Alliance. **7:30pm $5-10***	**12** UPDATE Photographer **Adam Kufeld** recently spent a month in Cuba working on his new photo book about the island. He will present selections from his past 3 trips to Cuba and along with a speaker from Global Exchange to discuss Cuba's prospectives for the future after the recent Cuban Communist Party Congress. **7:30pm $5-10 ***	**13** CONCERT **El Fayzeen** A celebration of tradtional Moroccan music. Powerful vocals and rhythms featuring **Yassir Chadly** of Casablanca. The music will be played on North African instruments such as the *oud*, *gambri*, Moroccan banjo, and other instruments from the region. **8pm $7**	**14** **Children's Program with Jose Luis Orozco 10:30am. Salsa classes on winter break.** **Venceremitos Youth Reportback 2pm Free** **Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band** **Boogie with the Doc! Cumbia, polka, rock y más** **9:30pm $8**
15 THEATER **Blue World Players** and friends invite you to a Night for 10 Rights Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the ratification of the Bill of Rights. Music, poetry, images, including a political playlet lavings George Misses the Mark (about political prisoners in America–˝George sleeps and dreams he dies and goes to hell – a Des Moines jail). **7:30pm $5-8 sliding scale ***	**16** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. La Tienda is open from 12-5pm Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**17** BENEFIT International Indian Treaty Council monthly benefit event. For more information and details regarding this evening's event, call 566-0251. **7:30pm donation ***	**18** No Evening Program La Tienda is open from 12-8pm Café de la Paz is open from 5pm.	**19** CONCERT **Carlos Briceño y Toda America** Venezuelan singer, **Carlos Briceño** appears again at La Peña, performing with his Latin American ensemble. With him are **Heber Tosini** on guitar, **Miguel Angel de La Mora** on bass, **Carlitos Orta** on percussion, and **Chris Byttroff** on viola and zampoña. Join us for an evening of contemporary and folkloric music **7:30pm $7**	**20** CONCERT Noche Navideña Christmas Concert **Rafael Manríquez** and **Lichi Fuentes** (Chile), **Mauro Correa** (Brazil), and **Xavier Casa de Mont** (Spain) present a musical journey through Spain and Latin America featuring songs of peace and hope. **8pm $8**	**21** **Children's program 10:30am. Salsa classes on winter break.** **Hatitian Dance Music with Brimad** **A blend of compas, calypso, zouk, cadence, and reggae.** **9:30pm $8**
22 No Evening Program La Tienda is open from 12-8pm. A great place to find that special gift! Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm	**23** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**24** Holiday Store Schedule: La Tienda is open today from 12 noon to 5pm. Café de la Paz open everday from 5pm	**25** ¡FIESTAS FELICES A TODOS! A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY TO ALL! CERRADO/CLOSED CAFÉ DE LA PAZ IS CLOSED TODAY	**26** No Evening Program La Tienda is closed today Café de la Paz is open from 5pm	**27** CONCERT An evening of Andean music from Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador with **Karumanta**. Karumanta presents the lyrical and powerful songs and instrumentals of the Andes played on such traditional instruments as the panpipes, charango, quena, and quenacho. Come and enjoy their spirited and evocative music. **8pm $8**	**28** **Salsa classes on winter break** **Brazilian Dance Night** **Voz do Brazil** **samba, lambada, Afro-Brazilian rhythms** **9:30pm $8**
29 No Evening Program La Tienda is open from 12-8pm. Recordings, Frida posters, crafts, 1992 calendars, and more. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm	**30** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**31** **New Year's Eve Fiesta with Conjunto Céspedes.** Ring in the New Year with great Afro-Cuban dance music. A benefit for La Peña. **9:30pm -1am.** **$12 in Advance $15** Day of show Tickets available at La Tienda by mail or in person until Dec. 27. Special New Year's Eve Dinners in Café de la Paz featuring full table service and a great dinner menu. Call 843-0662 for reservations.				

Children's Programs

Dec. 7: Nancy Raven's and Jackie Rago's children's workshops will sing and dance for you, plus some extra surprises. 10:30am, Adults $3, Kids $2.

Dec. 14: Family concert to celebrate the tradition of Las Posadas with José Luis Orozco. 10:30am, Adults $3, Kids $2.

Dec. 21: Amiguitos de la Peña presents Loly Reed's children's flamenco troupe. 10:30am, Adults $4, Kids $3.

La Tienda For Your Holiday Gifts!

Books in Spanish & English: Neruda, Garcia Márquez, Galeano, Fuentes, Victor Villaseñor, Rigoberta Menchu, Isabel Allende • **Recordings**: Inti-Illimani, Orquesta Reve, Los Papines, Silvio Rodriguez, Sukay, children's music in Spanish and English • **Handmade Crafts:** Arpilleras, Rebozos, Candles, Jewelry • **Musical Instruments:** Claves, Zampoñas, Rainsticks, Campanas • **Calenders:** Guatemala Rainbow, Syracuse Cultural Workers, Paintings from Latin America, Frida Kahlo • **Cards, Posters** and more! (see back of calender for more complete list)

December Holiday Hours: Mon.- Tues. 12 - 5 pm, Wed., Thur., Sun., 12 - 8pm, Fri. - Sat. 12 - 9pm
Open Every Day Until Christmas!

Latin American Crafts Fair at La Peña
Sun. Dec. 15 •10am-5pm
Free Admission

Buy your holiday gifts from non-profit organizations such as: Pueblo to People, Guatemala Relief Project, La Tienda at La Peña. Music, books, crafts, and information booths, and food!
For more info. call 868-9243 or 849-2572

La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, Audience Development Initiative (Fleishhacker, Haas,Gerbode, and S.F. Grants for the Arts), San Francisco Foundation, and Chevron Employee Involvement Fund.

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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Sunday Dec. 1 • 7pm

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Joel Dorham
Friday Dec. 6 • 8:30pm

Joel Dorham's Latin Jazz Octet has been performing at jazz clubs such as Kimball's and Yoshi's for many years now.

Photo by Dana Sill

Karumanta
Friday Dec. 27 • 8pm

Karumanta presents the lyrical and powerful songs and instrumentals of the Andes played on such traditional instruments as the panpipes, charango, quena, and quenacho. Come and enjoy their spirited and evocative music.

New Arrivals at La Tienda at La Peña!

Books: Rain of Gold, Victor Villaseñor, The Campaign, Carlos Fuentes, Planet Drum, Mickey Hart, The Literature of Hispanic Exile , Fernando Alegria and Jorge Ruffenelli (ed), Two Women, Sara Levi Calderon Streets with No Names, Stryker Mcguire, ***Libros En Español:*** La Fabulosa Vida de Diego Rivera, Aprenda Guitarra Con Canciones Latinoamericanas, Dos Mujeres, Sara Levi Calderon
Recordings: NG la Banda; Juan Formell y los Van Van, Aqui El Que Baila Gana; Guardabarranco, Dias de Amar; Chaskinakuy, Cosecha
Children's music: Holly Near & Soul Vibrations, The Story of the Chicken Made With Rags; For Our Children (with Paula Abdul, Jackson Browne, Ziggy Marley & more)
Native American music: Native Flute Collection; Coyote Oldman, Thunderchord
Calenders: Huichol Indian Animal Allies, My Earth 1992, 500 Years of the New World Order, Dykes to Watch Out For, Morena 1992 Calender

CRAFTS • CARDS • POSTERS • GIFTS
• INSTRUMENTS •

December Art Exhibit

Art From a Children's Perspective. The artwork of young artists (ranging in age from 3 to 17 years old) from Richmond's National Institute of Arts and Disabilities, (N.I.A.D.) children's art classes, Oakland's Art Magnet School, and from the East Oakland Spanish Speaking Citizens Foundation will be exhibited from December 13 to January 4.

THANKS! La Peña has a corps of nearly forty volunteers who together donate hundreds of hours each year. We couldn't survive without their good will and support. We extend our deep thanks to those dedicated volunteers who have given so much to La Peña this past year.

La Peña Community Chorus Concert

"Song of the Americas"
Friday • December 13 • 8pm• Free
Berkeley Main Library, 2080 Kittridge St.

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network

The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Meeting Room.

New! Express Service at Café de la Paz

Café de la Paz has added an express appetizer and burrito bar with several new items. One of the features is its new, faster burrito for $3.69.

A Café de la Paz Special Event
Latin American Buffet and Holiday Wine and Champagne Tasting and Sale Sunday December 1, 11am-2pm. The holiday brunch menu features huevos rancheros, huevos con queso y chiles, camarones al mojo de ajo, cornbread, breakfast empanadas, fresh fruit, and other delicious dishes.

Cost is $9.50 per person including coffee and tea service and one glass or three tasts of wine or champagne. ($7 for teens and $4.95 for children 12 years and under) Live entertainment will be presented.

The Café's holiday collection of Spanish, Chilean and other wines will be available for tasting as well as bottle and case purchase at below normal wine shop prices. **Reservations are encouraged. Call 843-0662.**

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture.
¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $5)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $ (minimum monthly pledge $5)

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Since 1975, more than 350 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Classes & Workshops
La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American music workshops sponsored by and the California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Program and La Peña. Enrollment in all classes is limited. Permission from instructor is required to enroll in classes. For more information, call Earthlyn at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

• **Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro**
(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Technique)
(continuing students only) (Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) Closed
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Venezuelan Stringed Instrument Ensemble**
(cuatro, mandolin, guitar) guitar and mandolin players needed!
(Tuesday, 8pm-9:30pm) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms**
(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Intermediate Afro-Venezuelan Percussion**
(Monday, 5:30 -7:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Percussion Ensemble**
(continuing students only) (Monday, 7:30-9:30pm)
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Beginning Bongo Workshop**
(Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Advanced Bongo Workshop**
(continuing students only) (Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm) Closed.
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Cuban Music Ensemble Playing**
(continuing students only) (Monday, 5 - 10 pm)
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Montuno, Tumbao, Martillo y Clave** open to bongo players, pianists, bassists and other instrumentalists interested in basics of ensemble playing. (Tuesday, 4:30 - 6 pm)
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free Dec 3, 17

• **Latin American Chorus**
(basses and tenors needed) (Tuesday, 8-10 pm) Open.
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Latin American String Ensemble of Chorus**
(continuing student only) (Tuesday, 6-7 pm)
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez Free

• **Beginning Latin American Guitar Styles**
(continuing students only) (Thursday, 7:30pm-8:30 pm) Closed.
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Intermediate Latin American Guitar**
(Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm) Open. Instructor Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Advanced Latin American Guitar**
(Thursday, 9:30-10:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Teaching Multicultural Music & Games**
A class for teachers and adults who work with children
(Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Open. Instructor: Nancy Raven. Free

• **Songs and Games from Around the World**
Ages 4 - 6: Tuesday, 3pm-4pm Closed.
Ages 7 - 10: Tuesday, 4:14pm - 5:15pm Open.
Instructors: Nancy Raven and Jackeline Rago Free.

• **Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance**

Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona. Sat. 2-3pm Afro-Cuban dance with Linda Arizona and Jesús Díaz. Class will be on winter break from Dec.14 until Jan. 11.1992.

•New Classes!

• **Brazilian Dance**

Learn Brazilian dance (Samba, Frevo, Afro-Brazilian) with Elvira Cola, Artistic Director of Mexe-Mexe. Sundays 12:00-1:30pm.
Fee: $7/class, $30/5 classes
For more information call 510-525-2574

• **Brazilian Guitar**
Bossa nova and samba. Enjoy Brazilian rhythms with Brazilian guitar instructor, Mauro Correa. Fridays 6-7pm Fee requested. For more info. call 652-2008. All levels accepted.

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